

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the present amendment and the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 4-23 are presently active. Claims 1, 16-18, and 23 are presently amended.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1, 9, and 14-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Le et al (U.S. Pat. No. 6,882,637) in view of Casner et al (RFC 2508 Compressing IP/UDP/RTP headers for Low Speed Serial Links). Claims 7 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Le et al in view of Casner et al. Claims 4-6, 12, and 13 were objected to for being dependent from a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Firstly, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 4-6, 12, and 13.

Secondly, the claims as amended define that the packet identifier is a sequence number in the transmission of the data. This feature as illustrated on pages 7 and 8 of Applicants' specification is a feature believed not disclosed or suggested in the applied art references.

Accordingly, independent Claims 1, 16-18, and 23 (and the claims dependent therefrom) are believed to patentably define over the art of record.

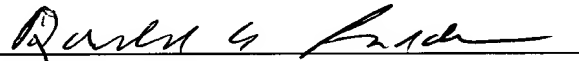
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Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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